

Geography Bachelor of Arts

Effective beginning Academic Year 2019-20 (Last revised February 20, 2023)

The following table outlines how transfer credits will be applied to the Bachelor of Arts in Geography degree at Youngstown State University for students who completed an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree via the Ohio Guaranteed Geography Transfer Pathway. The OGTP designation guarantees the transfer and applicability of credits, but does not guarantee admission to a program. Some bachelor-degree granting programs may be competitive, and students should check with individual institutions for their program admission requirements.

COURSE EQUIVALENCIES FROM THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE	Course Number	Credit Hours
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS/OHIO TRANSFER 36		
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved First Writing (TME001) course	ENGL 1550	3
Introductory Statistics (TMM010) recommended	STAT 2601	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Arts and Humanities course (Recommended: Humanities related)	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Arts and Humanities course (Recommended: Arts related)	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3
Human Geography or Cultural Geography (OSS007) or World Regional Geography (OSS008) or any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Social and Behavioral Science course	GEOG 2640, GEOG 2626, or Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Social and Behavioral Sciences course (outside of geography if OSS007 or OSS008 was taken for Course 1)	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Physical Sciences course with or without lab ¹	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3-4
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Natural Sciences course with or without lab	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3-4
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Second Writing (TME002) course	ENGL 1551	3
Up to 9 additional hours of Ohio Transfer 36 approved courses	Ohio Transfer 36 Electives*	9
PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR		
Physical Geography (OSS006)	GEOG 1503 and GEOG 1503L	4
Human Geography or Cultural Geography (OSS007)	GEOG 2640	3
World Regional Geography (OSS008)	GEOG 2626	3
Map Communication and Analysis (OSS026)	GEOG 2610	3
Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (OSS051)	GEOG 3701	3
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS		
World Language	Varies*	6-8
Electives	Varies*	0-9
TOTAL HOURS FROM ASSOCIATE DEGREE:		60-65
<p>Advising Notes: (*) Indicates that coursework will be evaluated for applicable equivalency upon transfer at the university. If a Transfer Assurance Guide (TAG) course is taken, the approved course equivalency will be awarded. ¹ At Youngstown State University, Physical Geography (OSS006) can be used to meet the physical science requirement.</p>		

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The following additional coursework will be required to complete the Bachelor of Arts in Geography degree at Youngstown State University after a student has completed their Associate of Arts or Associate of Science Ohio Guaranteed Geography Transfer Pathway degree. Some bachelor-degree granting programs may be competitive and admission into the program is not guaranteed. Students should check with individual institutions for their program admission requirements.

REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE		Course Number	Credit Hours
General Education:	Communication Studies (if not taken during the associate degree program)	CMST 1545	0-3
Major Requirements:	Geography Capstone	GEOG 4890	3
Major Requirements:	Regional Geography Elective	GEOG 37xx	3
Major Requirements:	Two Geography Skills Electives	GEOG 37xx	6
Major Requirements:	Geography Electives	GEOG 37xx	12
Minor:	Complete minor in another department	Varies	18
Electives:	Electives	Varies	15-18
REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE TOTAL:			60
Advising Notes: ¹ Students must complete at least 39 hours of coursework must be upper-division (3700 or higher). Youngstown State University requires a total of 120 credit hours to earn a bachelor's degree. The total number of hours to complete a bachelor's degree represents a range of hours that may be needed depending on the individual course selections made during the associate degree program.			

COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE	Total Credit Hours
BACHELOR'S DEGREE TOTAL:	120

SPECIAL NOTES
For more information, please contact: Geography 124 Phelps Building (330) 941-3319

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SAMPLE DEGREE MAP

THIRD YEAR

SEMESTER 5		SEMESTER 6	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
GEOG 37xx Geography Skill Elective	3	GEOG 37xx Geography Skill Elective	3
GEOG 37xx Geography Elective	3	GEOG 37xx Geography Elective	3
Minor Course	3	Minor Course	3
Upper-division Elective	3	Upper-division Elective	3
CMST 1545 Communication Studies or Upper-division Elective	3	Upper-division Elective	3
Total Semester 5 Credit Hours	15	Total Semester 6 Credit Hours	15

FOURTH YEAR

SEMESTER 7		SEMESTER 8	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
GEOG 4890 Geography Capstone	3	GEOG 37xx Regional Geography Elective	3
GEOG 37xx Geography Elective	3	GEOG 37xx Geography Elective	3
Minor Course	3	Minor Course	3
Minor Course	3	Minor Course	3
Upper-division Elective	3	Upper-division Elective	3
Total Semester 7 Credit Hours	15	Total Semester 8 Credit Hours	15